

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

10:30 A.M.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chairman Virgil Smith called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Virgil Smith, Constan, Johnson, Lemmons, Polidori, Scott, Simpson, Robertson, Emmons, Hildenbrand, David Law, Moore, Rocca. (13/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Farrah, Condino, Wojno, Hune. (4/17)

Representative Robertson moved to adopt the minutes of the July 25, 2007 meeting. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Representative Polidori moved to excuse absent members. There being no objections, absent members were excused.

Chairman Virgil Smith announced that **HB 4792** would not be taken up at this time.

HB 4792	Virgil Smith	Insurance; no-fault; fee schedules for medical costs paid by personal injury protection; provide for.
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The following people submitted testimony cards in support of **HB 4792**:

George Carr, representing the Property Casualty Insurer's Association; and

Rob Anderson, representing Michigan Farm Bureau.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to **HB 4792**:

John G. Prosser II, representing Health Partners;

Michael Dabbs, representing the Coalition to Protect No-Fault and the Brain Injury Association of Michigan;

Terry Gerald, representing the Detroit Medical Center;

Terry VanderVeen, representing the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians;

Heather Scott, representing the University of Michigan Health System;

Tom Masseau, representing Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service;

Kim Robert Swartz, representing the Special Tree Rehabilitation System;

Tina Grant, representing Trinity Health;

Margaret Kroese, representing Hope Network and the Michigan Brain Injury Association;

Doug Borruso, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association;

Lynn Brouwers, representing Spectrum Health CC;

Lynn Weimeister, representing Beaumont Hospitals - Royal Oak;

Sean Gehle and **Felicia Wosson**, representing St. John Health;

Ronald Graber, representing AARP; and

David Finkbeiner, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Written material was also submitted by the **Coalition to Protect No-Fault (CPAN)** and **John G. Prosser II**.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Virgil Smith** adjourned the committee, the time being **10:48 a.m.**

Representative Virgil Smith, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk (517) 373-5632